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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - I.C.P.O.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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02/10/2003: Dusan, S52DG, will be QRV October 2nd to 5th from Krk Island (IOTA EU-136, IOCA CI-046, Grid Loc. JN75) as 9A/S52DG/P. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

02/10/2003: Members of the Korea DX Club (KDXC) and the Seorak DX Club will activate Cho Island (AS-168) from October 2nd to 5th. Their callsign will be DS0DX/2. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters with CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Mmanager is HL1XP. [Tnx OPDX]

02/10/2003: Frank, DH5JG, will be active October 2nd to 14th from the Island of La Palma (IOTA AF-004, DIE-013), Canary Islands, as EA8/DH5JG. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters, WARC bands included, mainly CW, with some SSB. QSL via bureau to home call. [Tnx OH5JC]

02/10/2003: Yoshi, JA7AQR, will be active from Male Island (IOTA OC-033, DIFO FK-013) in New Caledonia from October 2nd to October 6th. He will operate as FK/JA7AQR on 40 through 10 meter SSB and RTTY. QSL via JARL bureau or direct to his home address (Yoshihiro Tanaka, 1-10-6 Minamihara, Yamagata, 990-2413 Japan). [Tnx F5NQL]

02/10/2003: CW DX operation from "Valle Fertil" near Moon Valley in San Juan province, Argentina. Operators are GACW members Héctor LU6UO/p, Fernando LW2DX/p and Alberto LU1DZ/p. Date: from October 2nd to 6th. All bands, mainly CW and DX operation. They will operate SSB and 6 meters on secondary basis. CALL: /p means located in San Juan province LU-P. QSL via operator's instructions. QSL LU1DZ/p via EA3RE. [Tnx LU1DZ]

02/10/2003: Look for Madeleine, PA3CUZ/p, to be QRV from Texel Island (IOTA EU-038) between October 2th and 9th. Activity will be in SSB. Check the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx PA3CUZ]

03/10/2003: Marco, IK1YED/p. plans to be QRV from Residenza Fortificata di Rolio a Celle Ligure (DCI reference SV-058, for the Italian Castles Award). Activity will be in the late evening of October 3rd and the afternoon of October 4th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx IK1YED]

03/10/2003: Look for K4R to be active on a mini DXpedition to Shenandoah National Park, Virginia. Activity will be between October 3rd and 5th. QSL via KG4KWW, direct (Greg Curti Sr., 8307 Patrick Henry Blvd., Mechanicsville, VA 23116) or bureau. [Tnx KG4KWW]

04/10/2003: The Wireless Association of South Hills will be QRV from St. John, US Virgin Islands (NA-106) from October 4th through the 12th 2003. The DXPedition team will be on the air during the California QSO Party (October 4-5th) and the Pennsylvania QSO Party (October 11-12th). Join them during the PA contest for an opportunity to snag the rare VI section during this fun and friendly contest! In addition, St. John is

also listed on the RSGB's IOTA "Most Wanted" list (NA-106) and is in grid square FK-77. In between the contests, the NP2SH team will be running both phone and CW stations on all bands 80 through 10 meters as band and weather conditions permit. QSL with SASE via N3ZNI. [Tnx W3SRL]

04/10/2003: Norbert, DL2RNS, will operate mainly CW as S79NS from the Seychelles (AF-024) between October 4th and 17th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

04/10/2003: Gerhard DJ5IW, Thomas DL2RMC, Hartmut DM5TI and Andree DL8LAS will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XW, VK9XM, VK9XT and VK9XA, respectively, from October 4th to 11th. Activity will be on all modes, 160 through 6 meters with a focus on the lower and the WARC bands, including operations on AO-40. They will have 3 stations on. QSL via DL2RMC. [Tnx OPDX]

05/10/2003: Look for Juergen, DJ7JB/p, to be QRV from Borkum Island (IOTA EU-047, DID N-01 for the German Islands Award) between October 5th and 10th. Activity will be on 160 through 10 meter SSB. Check the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via home call. [Tnx DL8AAM]

05/10/2003: Nuccio I7YKN, Christine I7OCD, Marco IZ7CDE, Massimo IK0RNR, Marisa IK0ZSL and Gianfranco IZ0BFK will be active as IG9L from the Pelagie Islands (AF-019) between October 5th and 11th. They plan to operate (on 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres SSB and CW) from the islands of Lampedusa (IIA AG-001), Lampione (AG-002) and Conigli (AG-004), as well as from the lighthouse at Capo Grecale (WAIL SI-020, ARLHS ITA-025) on Lampedusa. QSL via IZ7CDE (Marco Fiore, Via Bach 16, 73010 Porto Cesareo - LE, Italy). [Tnx 425DXN]

05/10/2003: Hadi, DJ2PJ, will be active again as OH0JWH from his QTH on Eckeroe, Aland Islands (EU-002) between October 5th and 13th. This year he plans to concentrate on PSK31, RTTY and SSTV. CW and SSB are intended to play a secondary role, but Hadi will check 160, 80, and 40 metres regularly around and after local sunset. QSL via DJ2PJ, bureau or direct. E-mail requests for bureau cards are welcome at dj2pj@darc.de [Tnx 425DXN]

05/10/2003: Rich, PA0RRS, will be active as VK4SRW/p from the following islands: Magnetic (OC-171) October 5-6th; Hamilton (OC-160) October 8th; Fraser (OC-142) October 11-13th; and Moreton (OC-137) October 15th or 16th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

07/10/2003: A group of operators will be active on all bands and modes as 4M9YY from San Fernando de Apure, in the rare call area YV9 of Venezuela (ITU 12, CQ 09, WW Loc. FJ67gv), October 7th to 12th. The group will be active on Satellite, 70 cm, 2 meters and 6 meters as well as all HF ham bands and modes (160 through 10 meters, WARC included, on SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63).QSL direct (maildrop) to 4M9YY, Pakmail 10012, P.O. Box 025304, Miami, FL 33102-5304, USA (YV stations only can request their cards via bureau). [Tnx 425DXN & YV5LIX]

07/10/2003: The BQ9P Pratas Island expedition will be taking place on October 7 to 16, 2003. They expect to be QRV at 10:00 UTC October 7th and QRT at 01:00 UTC October 16th and at least two antennas to setup before dark in the first day. They will setup 5 stations in total. 160 through 6m + WARC bands, on CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. QRG for most DX window (+/- QRM). Operators: BV4FH, BV3FG, BV3BW, DL3DXX, DK7YY, JI6KVR, ZL4PO, OE1WHC and N2OO. The QSL manager for BQ9P is Steve, KU9C.

[Tks JI6KVR]

08/10/2003: Richard, AD5OZ, will be QRV as KL7FBI from Shemya Island (IOTA NA-037, USI AK-019S, 3rd S. Central county), Alaska, from October 8 to 14. Activity will be mainly CW on 80 to 20 meters. QSL via AD5OZ. [Tnx ARRL DX news]

08/10/2003: Rich, PA0RRS, will be active as VK4SRW/p from the following islands: Hamilton (OC-160) October 8th; Fraser (OC-142) October 11-13th; and Moreton (OC-137) October 15th or 16th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

09/10/2003: Members from the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (DL0DLH) will be operating from the Azores (EU-003), October 9th to 12th, under the callsign CU2L. Activity will be on HF bands (160 meters included) on SSB, CW and PSK. Operators are: DL1FDS, DK7TF, DG5FCN, DL4FP and DK7PE. QSL via DL4FP. [Tnx OPDX]

09/10/2003: Jim, W7UG and Tom, K7ZZ will operate as V63ZT from Yap (OC-012), Micronesia, starting around October 9th for one week. Look for them on 80 through 10 meters (with an emphasis on the WARC bands) SSB and CW, with some RTTY if there is enough interest in that mode. QSLs direct to K7ZZ. [Tnx 425DXN]

10/10/2003: Special call YE32OB will be aired (on 10, 15 and 20 meters SSB, CW and digital modes) from Batam Island (OC-075) between October 10th and 12th during the Ham Festival held by the local ORARI branch and to celebrate the 32th anniversary of "Otorita Batam" (http://www.batam.go.id). QSL direct via IZ8CCW. Those who work YE32OB on three bands or three modes are entitled to have a souvenir from Otorita Batam. Inquiries should be directed to Adhi Bimbo, YC3MM (yc3mm@mdxc.org). [Tnx 425DXN]

10/10/2003: Jack, ZL3CW, will be active as ZM8CW from Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands (OC-039), from October 10th to 18th, 2003, approx. He will be there doing maintenance work for the Department of Conservation and hopes to be active in his spare time. Note this is NOT a DXpedition as such but you know Jack is great CW operator and enjoys the challenge of the pileups in his spare time. QSL via Ron, ZL1AMO. [Tnx ZL2AL]

11/10/2003: Tarrytown, NY (USA-836) will become the Lighthouse at Sleepy Hollow and will be activated on Saturday, October 11, 2003 from 11:00 AM - 4:00PM (EST) by WA2MZZ (292), KA2ZJE (342), NB2D and others. ARLHS frequencies, plus 147.06, 147.105. Certificates will be issued by SASE by KA2ZJE. This special event is to celebrate the village of Sleepy Hollow taking over the Kingsland State Park and Lighthouse (the lighthouse will eventually be turned on again). There will be lighthouse tours, fireworks and other events that will take place this weekend. [Tnx WA2MZZ]

11/10/2003: The Lake Whitney Amateur Radio Club, NZ5T, will be QRV October 11th (1400 UTC - 1800 UTC) from The Island (USI reference TX-036L) located in Lake Whitney, Texas. Look for activity on 14.250, 21.300 and 28.400 MHz. QSL via NZ5T (PO Box 1181, Whitney, TX 76692). [Tnx NZ5T]

11/10/2003: Rich, PA0RRS, will be active as VK4SRW/p from the following islands: Fraser (OC-142) October 11-13th; and Moreton (OC-137) October 15th or 16th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

11/10/2003: Look for Gerhard DJ5IW, Thomas DL2RMC, Hartmut DM5TI and Andree DL8LAS to be active as VK9CT and VK9D from the Cocos-Keeling Islands (OC-003) between October 11th and 23rd. Activity will be on all modes, 160 through 6 meters with a focus on the lower and the WARC bands, including operations on AO-40. They will have 3 stations on. QSL via DL2RMC. [Tnx OPDX]

12/10/2003: Pierre, HB9QQ, will again be on from Liechtenstein as HB0/HB9QQ starting October 12th, for a few days, if weather and snow permit, and mainly on 160M. His QTH is at 2200M elevation, and he will be using a dipole at a height of 23M and 500W. QSL via HB9QQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

12/10/2003: Look for K9ZEV to be QRV October 12th from Biddle Island (USI IN-001R, Not IOTA, Cass county), Indiana. Biddle Island is located in the Wabash River. Activity will start at 15:00 UTC and go to 22:00 UTC, on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via K9ZEV (QRZ.com) and include SASE for QSL card. [Tnx USI]

13/10/2003: Three of the YLs who operated VK9YL and ZK1XYL last year, namely Gwen/VK3DYL, June/VK4SJ and Elizabeth/VE7YL (CW), will activate Christmas Island (OC-002) as VK9XYL from October 13th to 27th. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meters, SSB and CW - no RTTY or PSK. QSL via VK3DYL. [Tnx OPDX]

15/10/2003: Rich, PA0RRS, will be active as VK4SRW/p from Moreton Island (OC-137) October 15th or 16th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

16/10/2003: Chris DL5NAM, Uwe DL9NDS and Klaus DL7NFK will be active as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire Island (SA-006), October 16th to 26th. Activity will be on 80 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. They also plan to be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) with a contest callsign. QSL PJ4/DL5NAM via DL5NAM (Chris Sauvageot, Guttenburg, 91322 Graefenberg, Germany), PJ4/DL7NFK via DL7NFK (Klaus Mohr, Am Anger, 95488 Eckersdorf, Germany) and PJ4/DL9NDS via DL9NDS (Uwe Scherf, Itzgrund 15, 95512 Neudrossenfeld, Germany). [Tnx OPDX]

17/10/2003: The Atacama Desert Dx group operators XQ1IDM, XQ4ZW, CE1URH, CE1RQB, CE1VBH, CE1FLS, CA2WUI, CD0906 and CE6TBN will be on the air as 3G2D from Damas island (IOTA SA-086, DICE ICE-201, WW Loc. FG40fs) October 17, 18 and 19th. They will be on the air from 160 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY/PSK. They plan to operate 3 stations 24 hours a day. QSL manager is XQ1IDM. [Tnx CE6TBN]

17/10/2003: Look for CE0Y/SP9PT and CE0Y/SP9EVP to operate from Easter Island (SA-001) between October 17th and November 1st. They will be active on 80 through 6 meter CW, maybe with some PSK, RTTY and SSTV. >From November 1st to 8th they expect to sign CE3/SP9PT/m and CE3/SP9EVP/m while visiting the Atacama Desert. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/10/2003: Martin, DL1ZU, will be QRV October 18th to 26th from Fehmarn Island (EU-128) as DL1ZU/p. Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

18/10/2003: Look for Keith, KL7KG/p, to be QRV October 18th and 19th from Mitkof Island (IOTA NA-006, USI AK-155S, 1st S. Eastern county), Alaska, starting approximately 16:00 UTC. Activity will be on 20 meter

SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx USI]

18/10/2003: Sasi, VU3SNM/9V1SM, will be active from Bermuda's Biological Station for Research, October 18-27th. Look for VU3SNM/VP9 on 20-6 meter PSK31 and SSB. Since this is a work related trip, most of the operations will be confined to a few hours in the evenings. QSL to his Manager Joe, W3HNK. [Tnx OPDX]

18/10/2003: Anci, JA2ZL, will be active October 18th to 24th from Niue Island (OC-040) as ZK2ZY. Activity will be on 80 through 12 meter SSB, CW and RTTY, with 100 watts, dipoles and 2 element beams. QSL to his home call via JARL bureau (until July, 2004) or direct to his home address (Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takirocho, Tajima, 507-0813 Japan). [Tnx F5NQL]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

25/11/2003: Fred, G4BWP, ex XT2WP, will be active from Niger, as 5U7WP, on HF bands and mainly on CW, for some days before and after the CQ WW DX-CW contest. During the contest, Fred will sign 5U7A or 5U5A (the call sign has not yet been provided). QSL via G4BWP, direct or via bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

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IOCA 2003 TOUR: Andy, RZ3EM, reports that all the information about the tour of Eugene 9A/RZ3EC, Sergey 9A/UA3NAN
and Emir 9A6AA (Tour's history, Photo digest, QSL routes, Special Award - IOCA 2003
Tour & Video of Tour) is now available at www.qsl.net/rz3ec/9a . The QSL cards are ready
and will be send out starting October 2nd. [Tnx RZ3EM]

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CONTEST NEWS -

It is with great pleasure that I would like to announce the first issue of CCO Radiosport News, the quarterly newsletter of Contest Club Ontario. We are a club with well over one hundred members in Ontario. There could be one or more CCO members in your local club already. CCO is here to promote competition on the International scene and have done passably well in the first year of our existence, placing second twice and fourth and fifth in two other club competitions.

Please have a look at what our editor, Peter West, VE3HG, has produced. Circulate a copy at your next meeting. You can find Issue #1 for download from the web at http://www.qsl.net/cco/ . Have a look at the rest of our activities. If you operate in any contest during the year, or if you are interested in what some others of us do on weekends, take a good look at CCO. It's free and a great addition to your present club activity.

I hope you find CCO Radiosport News both informative and fun! Needless to say, we welcome new members from anywhere in Ontario!

73 Bob Nash VE3KZ

President, Contest Club Ontario.

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REMINDER -

This year, the W/VE Islands QSO Party will be held on the weekend of October 18th and 19th. Full details, along with rules, can be found at http://www.eng.mu.edu/usislands/usvetest.html . Good Luck !!

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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